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This paper is a Preliminary Amendment for the application identified above, which is a continuation of, and incorporates by reference, U.S.S.N. 09/089,861 filed on June 3, 1998, which claims priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/048,603 filed on June 4, 1997. Before beginning examination of the application, please amend the application, as follows:

On page 1, after the title, “Method And Apparatus For Modifying Raster Data,” please insert the following:

-- is a continuation of U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Number 09/089,861, filed on 1998, which --

Please amend pending claims 1, 10, and 20, as follows: